



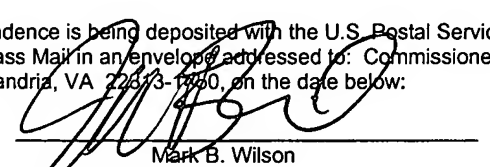
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Re: *SN 10/014,927 entitled "Splicing Factor" by Barta et al.*
Our ref: SONN:013US Client ref: R38726/sh

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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following:

1. Amendments to the Claims; Response to Restriction Requirement; and Petition for Extension of Time;
2. A check for \$110 as the fee for the extension of time; and
3. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Barta *et al.*

Application No.: 10/014,927

Filed: October 23, 2001

For: SPLICING FACTOR

Group Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: S. Baum

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**I. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; II. A RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED OCTOBER 3, 2003; AND III. A PETITION
FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 3, 2003, for which the original date for response was November 3, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

A Response to the Restriction Requirement begins on page 8 of this paper.

A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time begins on page 10 of this paper.

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